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The Honorable Wayne Schmidt
State Senator
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Chairman Schmidt and Members of the Senate Commerce Committee:

As a franchisee for multiple brands, with over 35 restaurants and 1800 plus employees in Michigan, I wish to express our strong support of Senate Bills 492 & 493, which will clarify the relationship between franchisees and franchisors. Franchising is responsible for approximately 260,600 Michigan jobs and over \$21 billion in annual economic impact.

Passage of Senate Bills 492 & 493 will allow franchising to continue to grow in Michigan.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Michael Ansley".

T. Michael Ansley
President & CEO
Diversified Restaurant Holdings, Inc.